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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 143 - 168 of this application has been copied from U.S. Patent No. 5,796,469 for the purpose of an interference.

- A. Applicant has failed to set forth a proposed count and identify at least one claim in the patent corresponding to the proposed count pursuant to 37 CFR 1.607(a)(2-3).
- B. Applicant has failed to set forth at least one claim corresponding to the proposed count or identify at least one claim already pending in the application that corresponds to the proposed count pursuant to 37 CFR 1.607(a)(4). If any claim of the patent or application identified as corresponding to the proposed count does not correspond exactly to the proposed count, Applicant must explain why each such claim correspond to the proposed count pursuant to 37 CFR 1.607(a)(4).
- C. Applicant has failed to specifically apply each limitation or element of each of the copied claim(s) to the disclosure of the application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.607(a)(5).

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Applicant is given ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication to comply with 37 CFR 1.607(a)(2-5) as stated above and specifically apply each limitation or element of each of the copied claim(s) to the disclosure of the application. See 37 CFR 1.607(a). THE PROVISIONS OF 37 CFR 1.136 DO NOT APPLY TO THE TIME SPECIFIED IN THIS ACTION.

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